UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY NEWARK DIVISION

CASE NO.

IN RE: REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE LOCAL COURT OF DANNENBERG (ELBE), GERMANY IN THE MATTER OF KATRIN DALUEGE V. JAMES DIJON THOMPSON

THOMPSON

APPLICATION FOR ORDER PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1782(a)

The United States of America, by and through counsel, petitions this Court for an Order pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1782(a), appointing Katerina Ossenova, Trial Attorney at the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Division, Office of Foreign Litigation, Commissioner for the purposes of obtaining testimony from James Dijon Thompson in the form of a written affidavit. Certain information has been requested by the Local Court of Dannenberg (Elbe), Germany ("German Court"), pursuant to a Letter of Request issued by the German Court in connection with a civil judicial proceeding captioned *Katrin Daluege v. James Dijon Thompson*, Foreign Reference Number: 51 F 354/15 S.

The grounds for this Application are more fully articulated in the Memorandum of Law that has been simultaneously filed with the Application. A proposed Order is also provided for the convenience of the Court.

Dated: December 3, 2019 Respectfully submitted,

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